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- F-3 1. Caribbean Legion personnel believe that the Costa Rican government is planning some sort of an incident involving the Nicaraguan government, to occur prior to 8 December, which will furnish an excuse to cancel the election of Costa Rican constitutional convention delegates scheduled for that date.

  It is presumed that the forthcoming elections will be unfavorable to the Figueres regime, but the only credible reports of trouble are those of the preparations of the Calderon Guardia faction in Nicaragua.)
  - 2. Nicaraguan Col. Manuel Gomez, now in Costa Rica commanding the Caribbean Legion during the absence of Miguel Angel Ramirez, received orders on 30 November to vacate the cuartel which the Legion inhabits, but will reportedly defy the order and remain there until Ramirez returns with definite instructions.
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    Ramirez left for Guatemala on 29 November to consult with General Juan Rodriguez, the Dominican leader of the Caribbean Legion.

    reported that Ramirez would maintain his command of Legion troops in Costa Rica despite future orders from Jose Figueres to get out, unless he (Ramirez) were authorized by Juan Rodriguez to obey Figueres' directive.)
  - 4. Remirez was accompanied on his trip to Guatemala by Dr. Jose Horacio Rodriguez, son of Juan Rodriguez. Others were also on the plane. The same plane which carried them returned from Guatemala on 30 November carrying other revolutionaries as yet unidentified.
  - 5. Sixty men, aligned with the Rosendo Arguello revolutionary faction, moved from Bella Vista cuartel to a finca at Guadelupe on the outskirts of San Jose on 30 November and will continue to receive material aid from Figueres.

